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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Laurence HONARVAR

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Examiner: M. Cuff

SIMULTANEOUS CUSTOMER/ACCOUNT STRATEGY EXECUTION IN A DECISION

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on June 12, 2002.

Although the Office Action was made Final, this Response is filed to provide additional remarks for distinguishing over the cited reference, in view of the Examiner's comments in the Office Action. No claim amendments or new claims are added. Moreover, it is believed that entry and consideration of this Response will place the application in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, although the Office Action was made Final, it is respectfully requested that this Response be entered and considered.

> AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **BOX AF**